Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions through the next few days but some uncertainty in rainfall details, especially from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021: Very windy with bright spells and a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Weather: Rain will clear south overnight. A mostly dry and bright morning with hazy sunny spells. Turning rather cloudy with a few showers moving in from the west in the afternoon, perhaps briefly heavy. Clear spells in the evening with showers dying out.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% overnight, becoming 60-80% by dawn.

Visibility: Mainly good but some patchy cloud above about 900m, down to 700m at times in the west, especially in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/60 SW	46/60 SW	44/57 SW	39/51 SW	30/41 SW	33/46 SW	32/43 SW
900	45/53 SW	46/56 SW	42/53 SW	37/46 SW	31/38 SW	27/34 SW	29/37 SW
600	24/32 SW	26/35 SW	26/35 SW	21/30 SW	19/27 SW	15/22 SW	17/26 SW
300	10/27 SW	10/26 SW	11/26 SW	11/26 SW	9/23 SW	5/15 SW	4/14 SW
Glen	4/26 SW	4/21 SW	5/23 SW	5/23 SW	4/18 SW	3/16 SW	3/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4
900	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/1	7/2
600	10/6	10/6	11/7	10/7	9/6	9/5	9/6
300	10/8	11/9	13/11	12/10	11/9	9/8	9/8
Glen	10/9	12/11	14/13	14/12	11/10	9/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1800m	1900m	2000m	1600m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong to gale force southwesterly will make for difficult walking conditions. Gusts of 60 to 70mph over the Cairngorm plateau. Feeling cold on the tops despite the mild temperatures.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Oct 2021
Weather: Bright or clear intervals and showers, possibly heavy and merging to a longer spell of rain for a time in the southeast. Remaining mild.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 15 to 20mph, gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Visibility: Occasional cloud cover above 700 or 800m, mainly in the west. Mainly good below the cloud with temporary reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8C rising to 12 or 13C.
At 800m: 5C rising to 7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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